

MARCH

2023 Emmanuel UCC Calendar

Sunday

Monday

Tuesda

Wednesda

Thursd

Friday

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesda	Wednesda	Thursd	Friday	Saturday
		1	1 Lenten Service 6pm at St. John's Iwona Reichenbach	2	3	4
Worshi 5 p at 9am 1 Year Anniversary	6 Rose Harvey	7 Tanner Pinks	8 Lenten Service 6pm at St. John's Kathy Moser	9	10 Fish Fry 4:00-7:00pm	11 Scott Shumaker Jr
Worshi 12 p at 9am Cindy Luginbuhl Austin Ruhlen	13 Consistory 6:30p.m.	14	15 Lenten Service 6pm at St. John's	16 Staff Meeting	17  Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18 Kira Kohli
Worshi 19 p at 9am Abbie Parkins	20 Women's Outreach 6:00p.m. Averey Rumer	21	22 Lenten Service 6pm at St. John's	23 Erin Stark Sara Music	24 Kelli Fruchey	25
Worshi 26 p at 9am	27	28	29 Lenten Service 6pm at St. John's	30	31 Jeff Bowlus	
	Remember to set your clocks ahead Saturday night, time change is Mar. 12					



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Consistory Updates

Consistory reviewed the improvement projects that had been done and compared them to the budget passed. Preparation for the fish fry is well underway. Sign-ups are out. PLEASE sign up to help and spread the word. We are rapidly approaching the year anniversary for Pastor Jeremy being split between our 2 churches. We are preparing for the Easter season. We discussed some exciting outreach opportunities and ways for our church to be involved within the community. There will be some exciting things coming up this year. Looking forward to a happy and blessed Spring.

Thank you!

Jesse Owsley, Consistory President

Emmanuel UCC and
St John's first year
Anniversary
Sunday, March 5
to share
Pastor Jeremy

March 5 John 3:1-17	March 19 John 9:1-41
March 12 John 4:5-42	March 26 John 11:1-45



FISH FRY
FRIDAY, March 11 4:00-7:00pm
\$12.00/meal
Drive Up-Take Out Only
Dining In or Carry Out
(Separate Line for Carry Out)
Carry out includes: up to 3 pieces of

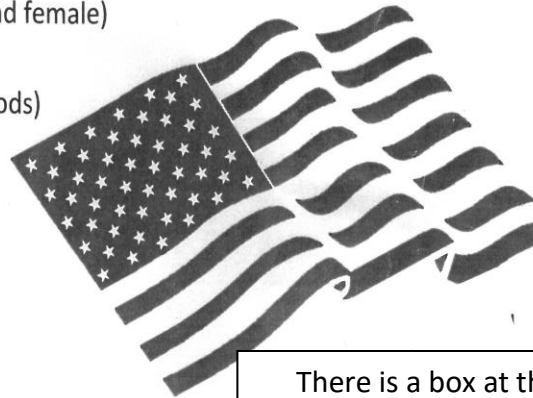
Worker and donations are still needed these. Church office hours Monday and After hours please leave a message and someone will get back with you.

church and sign up if you can help with either of (419-358-1561)

Mission Opportunities

There is currently a National Army group from around this area that has been activated and deployed overseas, however they are having issues getting supplies and what is available to be purchased over there is extremely overpriced and very limited. They have put out a list of items they would appreciate if anyone is able to donate. We are constantly shipping care packages out as we get items so they are always greatly appreciated and items that are not on the list can also be sent.

- Gatorade/Propel packets for water bottles
- Hygiene Items (male and female)
- Toiletries
- Laundry Supplies (no pods)
- Tylenol
- Ibuprofen
- Pepto
- Anti-Nausea Medicine
- Band-aids
- Neosporin
- Soft yellow light bulbs (standard socket)
- Anti-Fungal cream for athletes foot
- Foot powder
- Sunscreen
- Instant coffee
- Microwavable food (Ramen noodles, Instant mac n cheese, etc)



There is a box at the back of the church to put donations in.
Thank you!



**Please note no aerosol cans can be shipped and they only have access to a microwave for food items.

Emmanuel UCC Women's Outreach and Weekday Release Time working together for Church World Service Hygiene Kits



The Women's Outreach is asking for monetary donations to purchase hand towels, washcloths, combs and fingernail clippers
(Checks and monetary donations can be made out to Women's Outreach)

The weekday Release time children are learning about the early church and how they shared what they had with the other Christians (This story is found in Acts 4:32) They will be working on this mission project with us.

The WCE (2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade) classes will bringing in the toothbrushes, soap, band aids and gallon size plastic bags to put the supplies in.

Any questions do not hesitate to ask Canda Schmutz, Renee Caskie or Bev Shepler

Donations will be taken April 2

In this New Year, the 2023 One Great Hour of sharing (OGHS) theme is It's Time to Share, based on Galatians 6:9-10 (The MSG). so let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all...

The apostle Paul wrote these words to the church in Galatia to assure them of the power of God's spirit to strengthen them to persist in the work of being generous in caring for others. Because you did not give up or quit, the United Church of Christ has been able to provide support that offered hope when situations seemed hopeless. We've offered food, water, medicines, education, and opportunities for sustainable development.

One Great hour of Sharing envelopes are at the back of the church and will be taken up until March 19.



March 12



It's that time again:

Church Summer Camp

Summer Camp: If you are planning for summer camp 2023.

Go to the website for more information

<https://heartlanducc.org/templed-hills>

or stop by the church office. I will be glad to answer any questions. Renee Caskie – 419-890-6213

Emmanuel, St. John's and the Presbyterian Church will be combining Lenten Meal. Lent Service Times are below and on the online Calendar.

March 1 - 6:00pm at St. John's

March 8- 6:00pm at St. John's

March 15- 6:00pm at St. John's

March 22- 6:00pm at St. John's

March 29- 6:00pm at St. John's

Following the Lenten Meal is one episode of "The Chosen"



Due to K& J closing, we will not be taking Easter Flower orders this year. If you would like to bring one in to share on **Easter Sunday, April 9**, for the day please do, then take the flower home after the service. It can be added up front as a reminder that Jesus is alive.

Week of Easter

The Chosen is an American historical television series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. The series centers on Jesus and the different people who met and followed him.

Palm Sunday - April 2



Maundy Thursday - April 6



Good Friday - April 7



The whole earth sprouts newness and life in the springtime, and green shoots break through the well-seeded garden soil. That's what it is like with the Eternal's victory—

the Lord will cause justice and praise to sprout up before all the nations, for all peoples to see.

Isaiah 61:11 (The Voice)

Easter - April 9

